



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/972,916 Confirmation No.: 4645  
Applicant : Peter M. THULÉ, M.D.  
Filed : October 10, 2001  
Title : GLUCOSE SENSITIVE REGULATOR OF INSULIN  
TRANSCRIPTION  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Angell, Jon E.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1292/01(VA)  
Date : April 21, 2004

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, the period for filing a response to which having been extended by one month, from March 25, 2004 to April 25, 2004, by virtue of concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and the

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Response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated April 21, 2004

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requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper